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Dear Mr. Reese,

As per our telephone conversation, I am forwarding a response to the Final Office action. Please review the response to assure that it is sufficient to overcome the rejections. Please contact me at (858) 457-2014 as soon as possible to let me know if the action is acceptable.

Sincerely,

David B. Waller
President

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Terri Pickering

Application No.: 10/727,682

Filed: 4 December 2003

Title: "A NOVEL SMOOTH BACKED PIERCED EARRING"

APPLICANTS' RESPONSE PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

The following is Applicants' response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2005 in the application listed above. Claims 1-4 and 7-12 are currently pending in this application.